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SECDEF FOR DASD (MRA&L), JCS FOR STRATEGIC MOBILITY,
USDOC FOR MARAD, DEPT TRANS FOR OET - DPB-30, ATTN:
MR. BARRY, USCINCEUR FOR J4/7-LPP.

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CEP: THE MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS: FLOW OF
- INFORMATION

REF: USNATO 8276, DTG 111834Z SEP 78
1. WE AGREE THAT THE CEP DIRECTORATE REQUIRES THE
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN THE COVERING NOTE TO REFTEL AND
THAT VALID INFORMATION FLOW/MOVEMENTS PLANNING STUDY IS
A CRITICAL FIRST STEP AND TIMELY AT THIS POINT IN THE
PLANNING FOR THE COORDINATION AND USE OF CIVIL TRANSPORT
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT RAPID REINFORCEMENT. FURTHER, WE
BELIEVE THAT SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE INFORMATION FLOW/
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MOVEMENTS PLANNING STUDY DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE PREPARATORY
WORK DONE TO STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZE PROPERLY THE PROPOSED
NOVEMBER MEETING.

2. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, THERE IS NO, REPEAT NO, INFORMA-
TION FLOW/MOVEMENTS PLANNING EXPERTISE IN THE CEP DIRECTOR-
ATE AND NONE IS LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE

FUTURE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY BY THE CEP DIRECTOR (FARRANT) THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN FARRANT AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (SEKERIS) TO USE R. RANTZ (US, A MEMBER OF THE IS), ON A PART TIME BASIS (15 TO 20 PERCENT OF HIS TIME), AS AN "ADVISOR" FOR THIS STUDY. RANTZ' EXTENSIVE MILITARY AND CIVIL EXPERIENCE AS A MOVEMENTS PLANNER IS WELL KNOWN BY SENIOR OFFICIALS IN DOD, JCS (J/4), MARAD AND FPA AND WE BELIEVE THAT HE WILL PROVIDE FARRANT THE ADVISORY SERVICE NEEDED. ALSO, WE BELIEVE THAT SINCE HQ NATO HAS APPLIED THE PRINCIPLE OF "SELF HELP" BY MAKING RANTZ AVAILABLE TO ADVISE THE CEP DIRECTOR, THAT IF NATIONS PROVIDE COMPETENT, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FOR THE PRELIMINARY WORK NEEDED IN THE PROPOSED MEETING, AND REQUIRED FOLLOW-UP, WE CAN EXPECT MEANINGFUL RESULTS.

3. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON AGREE TO PROVIDE TWO KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE APPROPRIATE MOVEMENTS PLANNING BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE FOR A 30-45 DAY PERIOD TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE FOR THIS EFFORT. WE BELIEVE THIS ASSISTANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE STUDY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE AND COMMENTS BY SEPTEMBER 19. BENNETT

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